

SCENES AT NEW YEAR'S START.

Nineteen Hundred and Two Joyously Welcomed.

A HARVEST OF GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Squandering of a Wealth of Splendid Intentions Begins Concurrently With Father Time's Twelve-Month Spurt.

A new year is here, and the Plutonian Faving Company, Unlimited, which was incorporated soon after Lucifer awoke, has received its annual supply of material from individuals who once a year forswear the world, the flesh, and the devil. That hell is paved with good intentions will never be a convincing argument to weak human nature.

Never was a year born in a fairer cradle than the second child of the twentieth century. He came into his own, the kingdom of a weary world, for a short twelve-month, through the starry glory of a wintry sky.

As night's swift messengers sped the dying year's departure and the hands in the big clock of the Postoffice traveled to meet each other at the top of the dial, the moon, rising in the east, hung her battered shield of silver in the December heavens, radiant with a phalanx of stars, smiling on hundreds of people waiting along the Avenue for midnight to come.

Awakening the Last Stroke.

Traveling from the south came a refreshing wind, bringing color to the cheeks of the many pretty girls, each hanging on the arm of an escort, almost every one of whom was flourishing a tin horn with which to blow out the old and blow in the new year. In church steeples great bells chafed impatiently at the ropes holding them mute, while along the river front the tug captains, with their hands on whistle cords, waited for the last stroke of 12. And when it did strike seemed to have tumbled upon an erstwhile peaceful community.

Hint! The New Year.

Whistles shrieked, bells lashed brazen tongues against their vibrant walls, while tin horns rampanted noise up to high heaven as a number of usually orderly and quiet citizens howled like maniacs. When the uproar subsided there came

CHARGES LODGED AGAINST PRIESTS

Many Catholic Clergymen Involved by Accusations.

LAYMEN DEMAND INVESTIGATION.

Committee to Call Upon Monsignor Martinelli and Ask Him to Sift the Matter, and to Punish All Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—At a meeting of Catholic laymen held today, a committee of six was chosen for the purpose of demanding of Monsignor Martinelli an investigation of charges involving nineteen priests of the Chicago Diocese.

The committee, who are mostly adherents of Father Crowley, formerly of Oregon, Illinois, expect to meet Monsignor Martinelli in Chicago on Sunday.

To Demand Investigation.

If the plans of the committee are carried out, the laymen will call upon Monsignor Martinelli soon after his arrival in Chicago. They will present charges of immorality against the nineteen priests, and demand an investigation, and that punishment be meted out to those found guilty of the charges.

Of the priests involved in the charges, five or six are among the most prominent in Chicago, and one involved is at present a high cleric in the Catholic Church.

What Charges Include.

The charges include those made by Father Crowley. In addition to these are others growing out of the alleged misconduct of priests since the elevation of Bishop Muldoon.

In connection with the expected visit of Monsignor Martinelli comes the news of the vacating of the order of ex-communication placed upon Father Crowley by Monsignor Martinelli just after the election of Bishop Muldoon.

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NEW YEAR OATHS ON FREE LIST

McKeespott, Mayor Makes Swearing Off Easy.

McKEESPOTT, Pa., Jan. 1.—Mayor Robert J. Black is making swearing off easy in McKeespott. Through the local papers yesterday he issued the following:

"All persons desiring to swear off from evil habits may apply at the office of the Mayor tomorrow, where the oath will be administered free of charge."

The Mayor will remain in his office all day awaiting the arrival of the makers of good resolutions. A number of citizens have already announced their intention of taking advantage of this bargain-day offer.

Just to set a bad example to others, who may be tempted about taking the oath. The Mayor has made one resolution himself. He has resolved to heavily punish any man who comes before him for drunkenness after living sworn off.

ACTIVITY IN CIVIL SERVICE.

The Nunn Resignation Thought to Forebode Others.

That President Roosevelt should call for the resignation of Col. D. A. Nunn, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth or Nashville (Tenn.) district is no surprise in civil service quarters. In fact the only wonder expressed was that the resignation was not asked for six weeks ago.

For more than a year the Civil Service Commission has been active in its investigations of alleged violations of the Civil Service law by Collector Nunn and it is said that early last spring the Commission recommended the collector's removal. This action on the part of the President is considered significant, for it is believed a man that several other collectors of internal revenue in different States will be called upon to resign.

One of the most prominent collectors who fell under the ban was C. E. Sapp, of Louisville, who resigned early last November to escape removal. The Sapp case had been pending for over a year, but when it reached President Roosevelt it was quickly settled.

Not even the case of Nunn, which will be followed, it is said, by several others that have been under investigation by the Civil Service Commission. It is very evident that during Mr. Roosevelt's Administration the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission will be acted on.

CONFESSED TO WIFE-MURDER.

Ohio Man Surrenders to Police in Kilmarnock, Ireland.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 1.—Information reached the police here today that a man giving the name of James Murray, who arrived in the Lurania last Friday, had surrendered himself at Kilmarnock, stating that he had murdered his wife at Jefferson, Ohio.

USED LAMP AS A HAND-GRENADE

Terrible Tragedy Enacted in Cleveland, Ohio.

ONE WOMAN DEAD AND ONE DYING.

Provoked by Being Offered a Glass of Beer, Man Flung Lighted Missile at His Wife and It Exploded.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 1.—What proves to be a terrible tragedy was enacted in a little house at the rear of 182 Hamilton Street early this morning, and as a result of it one woman is dead and another will die.

At 11:55 o'clock last night Mrs. Frank Bayes and Lucy Below were hilariously enjoying themselves. Five minutes later they were writhing in agony.

Frank Bayes, who was responsible for this sudden transformation, had in the meantime left the building, with only a thin undershirt for a covering.

Escaped in an Undershirt.

With the temperature below freezing, he went through the downtown district, and was not captured until nearly thirty minutes after he left the house.

From the details obtained from neighbors, it seems that Frank Bayes and his wife had been celebrating the advent of the new year. Much liquor was consumed, and Bayes, his wife, and Lucy Below, a niece, were in an advanced state of intoxication, when Bayes finally insisted on retiring.

Flung Lamp at Her.

While he was in bed his wife offered him a glass of beer. Bayes had remonstrated with her prior to that time, insisting that too much liquor had already been taken. He became angry when his wife insisted that he drink the beer, and, picking up a lamp at the bedside, threw it at her.

The lamp exploded. Mrs. Bayes and Lucy Below were covered with burning oil. They were in flames when Bayes leaped from his bed and ran into the street. Neighbors went to the assistance of the two women and by rolling them in blankets, extinguished the flames.

The house had caught fire in the meantime, but the flames were extinguished. A call was rung in for ambulances and the women conveyed to the hospital. Lucy Below soon died.

Mrs. Bayes can hardly recover.

THOUGHT HIM A GHOST.

Fugitive From the Workhouse Begging for Clothes on the Street.

After having spent almost the entire year of 1901 in the workhouse, Owen Donnelly, an Irishman about sixty years of age, decided to turn over a new leaf last night and made his escape from the workhouse hospital. He was found in the vicinity of the institution, going from house to house begging for clothing. He was very scantily attired, having on only a summer suit of underwear and an old pair of socks.

While patrolling his beat, which extends to the workhouse, Policeman White saw a white figure flitter across the street and go from one house to another. He went up closer to the figure and saw that it had whiskers.

After asking himself whether ghost had whiskers, White recovered himself enough to put a question to the "snowy-clad night haer." The man replied that his name was Owen Donnelly. This was enough. White took his cue, and sent the man to the station, where the charge of being a fugitive from justice was entered against him.

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Funeral will take place from her late residence, 2067 Canal Street, Georgetown.

Notice of funeral later.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of January, 1902.

The polls will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 12 m.

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C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS of this city will hold their meetings at 222 P. ave. every FRIDAY EVENING.

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